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For:
USING A CLUSTER-WIDE SHARED REPOSITORY TO
PROVIDE THE LATEST CONSISTENT DEFINITION OF THE
CLUSTER (AVOIDING THE PARTITION-IN-TIME PROBLEM)

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Amendment A for filing in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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X	\$42	\$		
+	\$140	\$		
OR				
X	\$18	\$	576	
X	\$84	\$	588	
+	\$280	\$		

* not fewer than 20

** not fewer than 3

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TOTAL = \$ 1164

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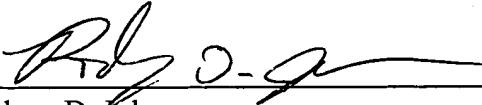
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Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are formal drawings consisting of 7 sheets, figures 1-7, for filing in the subject patent application.

Acceptance of the formal drawings is respectfully requested.

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